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CITY OF ROME GREEN WASTE AND BRUSH PICKUP

The Department of Public Works will begin the collection of green waste and brush pickup for the inside corporation district starting April 11, 2005. The City of Rome Department of Public Works will pick up your green waste the day before your regular rubbish pickup day. For example if your rubbish day is Tuesday, your green waste will be picked up on Monday. This schedule will continue into early fall. The holidays, within this period, ONLY will have the following schedules.

Memorial Day 5/30/05
Independence Day 7/4/05
Labor Day 9/5/05
Columbus Day 10/10/05

Green waste and rubbish will be picked up the same day.
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Please clearly separate rubbish and green waste at the curb on the days they are being collected together.

Please use containers that can be left at your property to contain your lawn & brush clippings and twigs. Do not use plastic bags, because they have to be separated from the waste prior to disposal. Please remember that any foreign matter such as paper or garbage should not be co-mingled with green waste. Also, do not put stones, concrete or blacktop in the waste either.

EACH GREEN WASTE CONTAINER SHOULD NOT WEIGH MORE THAN 50LBS.

Brush - (providing the homeowner does the work) should be stacked neatly, in three-foot long piles, butt ends facing street side and the same way, so that it's easy to pick up and lift into the back of a truck. Diameter cannot exceed 12 inches. All root balls shall be removed. The amount placed out for collection shall not exceed 2 cubic yards (3'x 3'x 6'). **Any quantity placed out for collection that exceeds this amount can be subject to a collection fee.** If you anticipate having a large volume of branches please contact City Yard to discuss collection fees and scheduling collection. **Remember contractors are responsible for the removal of all waste from the site. Contractor's waste will NOT be collected if placed out.** By following these rules green waste collection will be more effective and efficient.

IN addition to inside district collection, Rome residents can take their green waste and brush to the Transfer Station off of Race Street, during normal working hours 7:45 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Saturday. Transfer Station users are responsible for emptying cans or bags of green waste and taking their containers home with them.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL D.P.W. @ 339-7778

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION